

# FLYING AT SLC

**A GUIDE FOR KIDS WITH AUTISM  
& OTHER DISABILITIES**





I am going to Salt Lake City International Airport! I might feel excited or nervous or I might feel a little of both. That is OK!

This story will tell me all about the airport. I can learn what I will see and do when I am there.







**Transfer**



**Baggage**



**Departures**

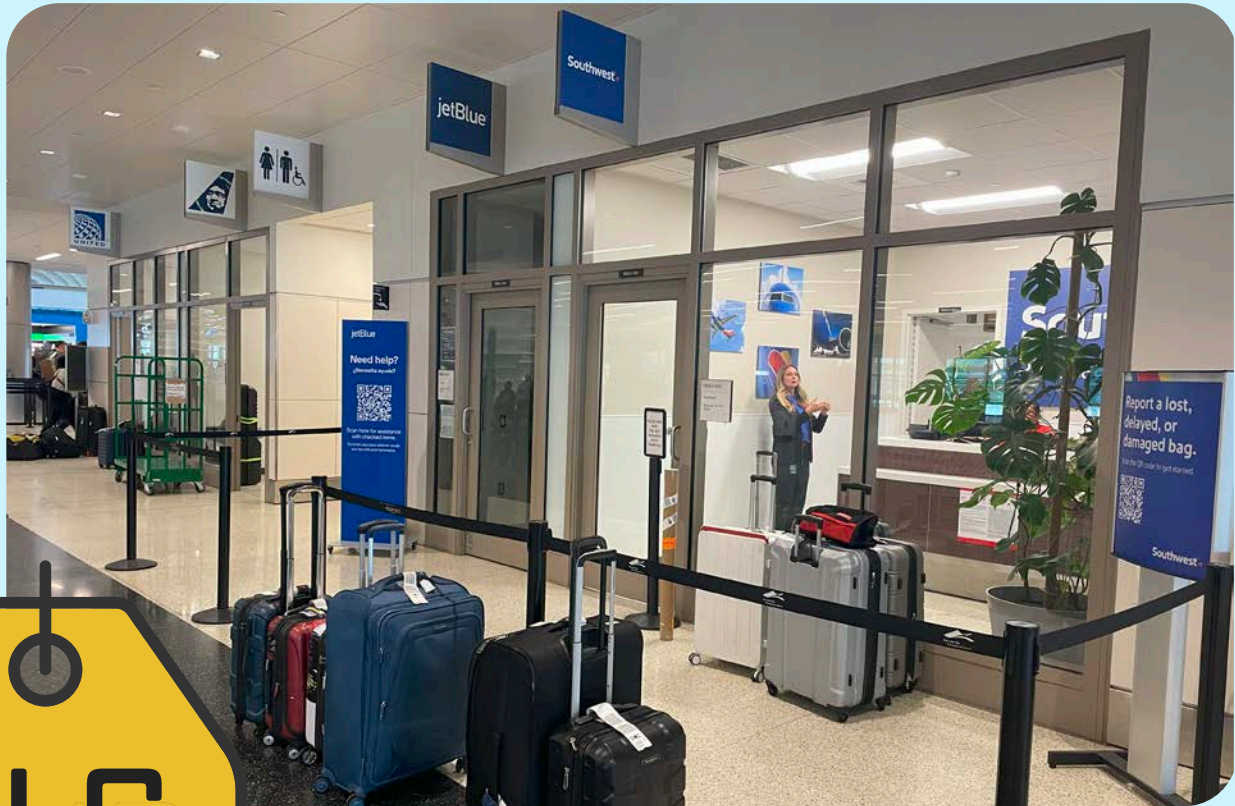


**Arrivals**

Salt Lake City International Airport is called SLC for short. SLC is a busy place. I will see lots of other travelers!



When I arrive at the airport, the first thing we might do is check in. We can use a computer kiosk that looks like this to check in or print our tickets.



We might also need a bag tag for any big bags or suitcases that we have. Big bags get to fly in the cargo space underneath the airplane.





We will leave our big bags with the airplane staff so that they can put them on the airplane.

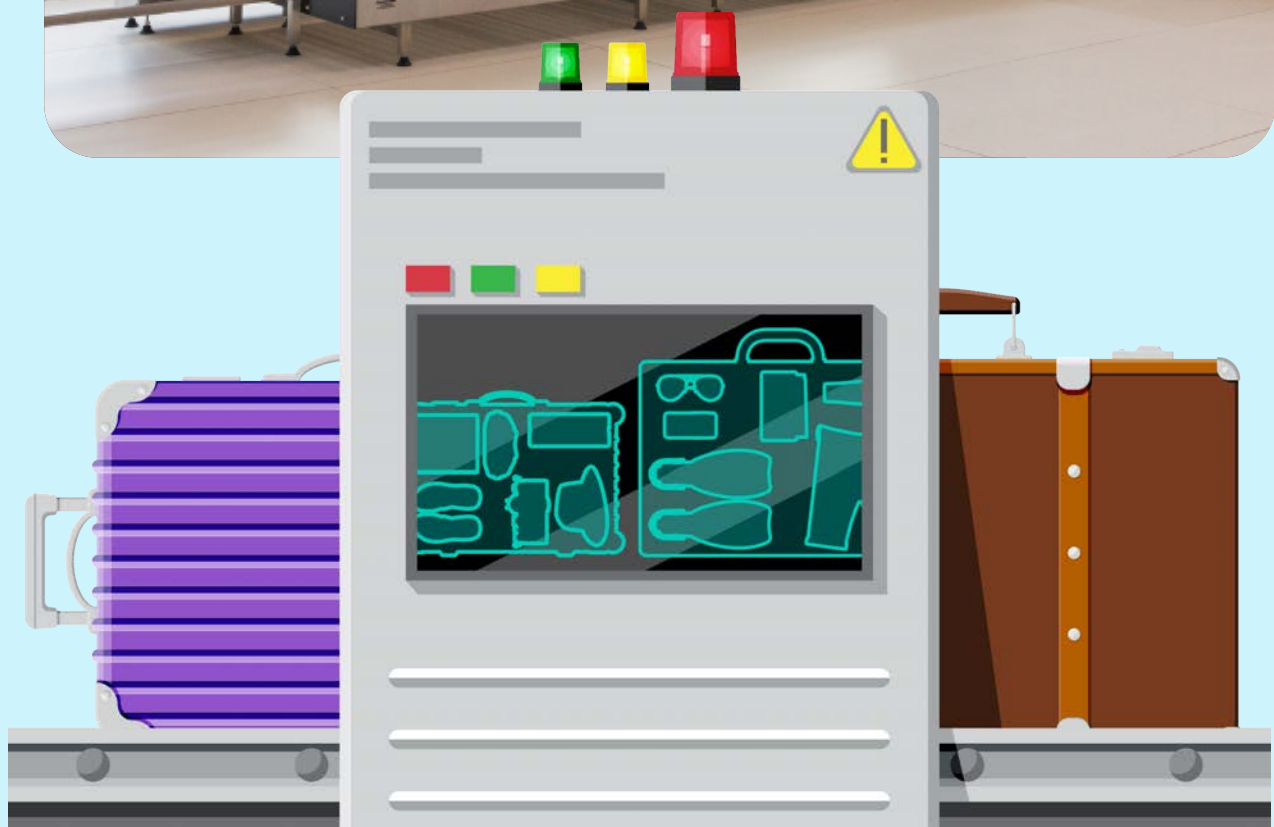


Next we will go through a security line. This is where our bags and our bodies will be checked. I can try to stand quietly and patiently while I wait my turn.

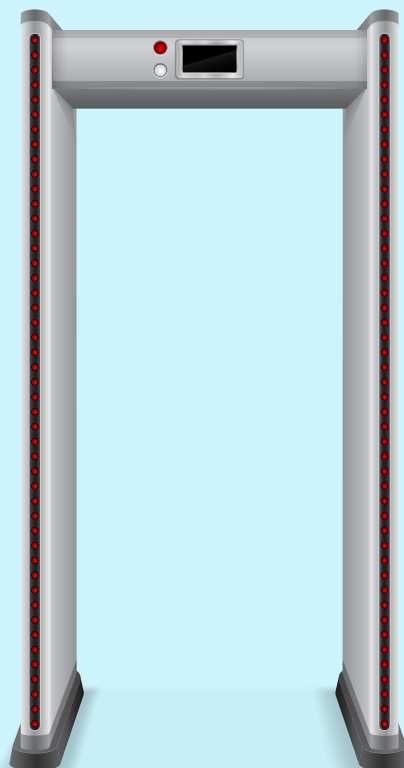




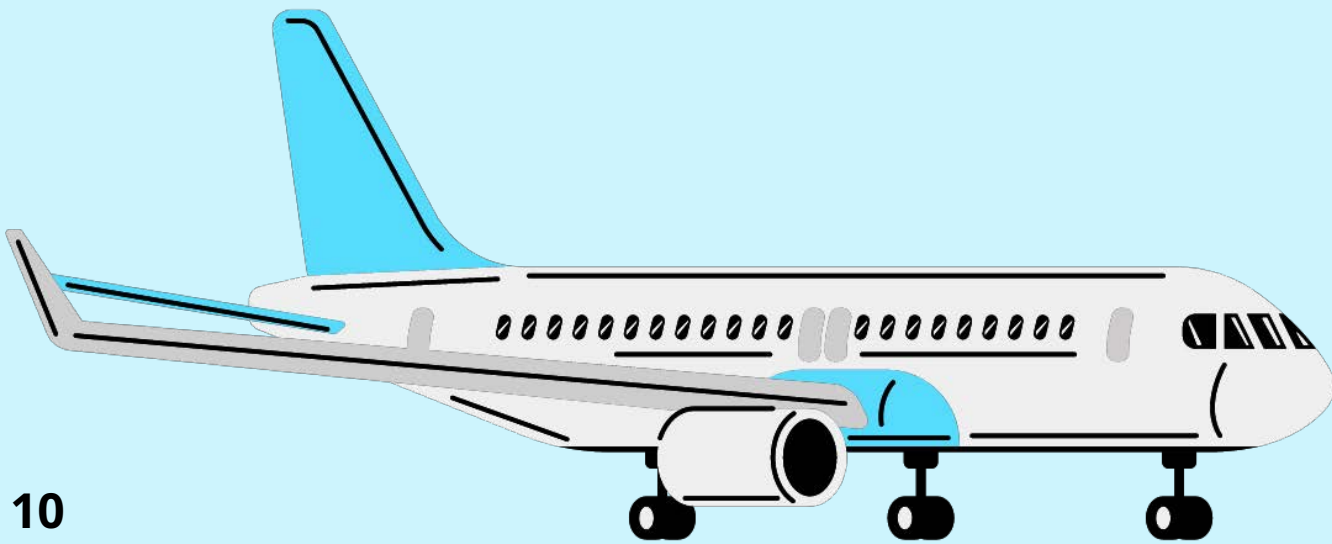
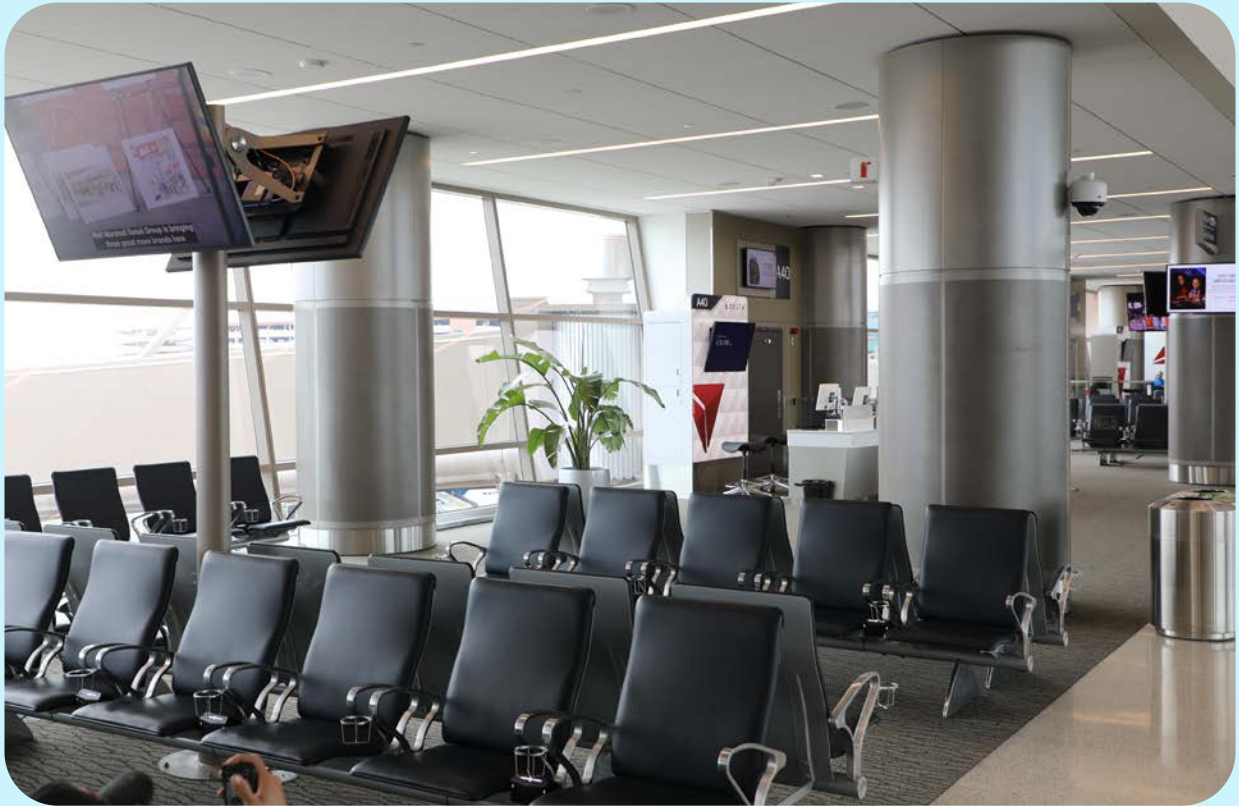
My small bag will go through the x-ray machine. I can get it again after it has been scanned.



I will also walk through a security machine. I can listen to the security agent who will tell me what to do. My family will stay close, in case I have any questions.



Once we are finished with security, we can walk to the gate. The gate is the place where the airplane is parked.

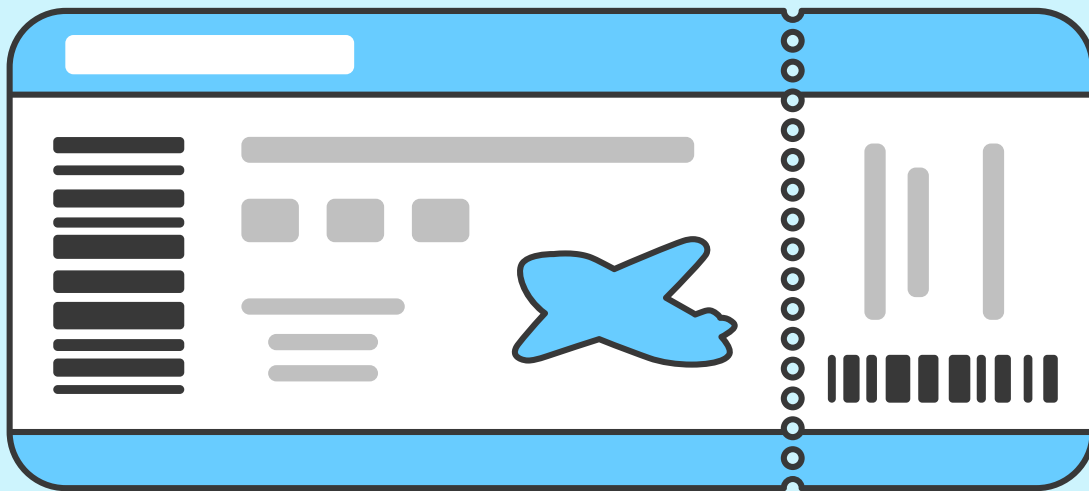




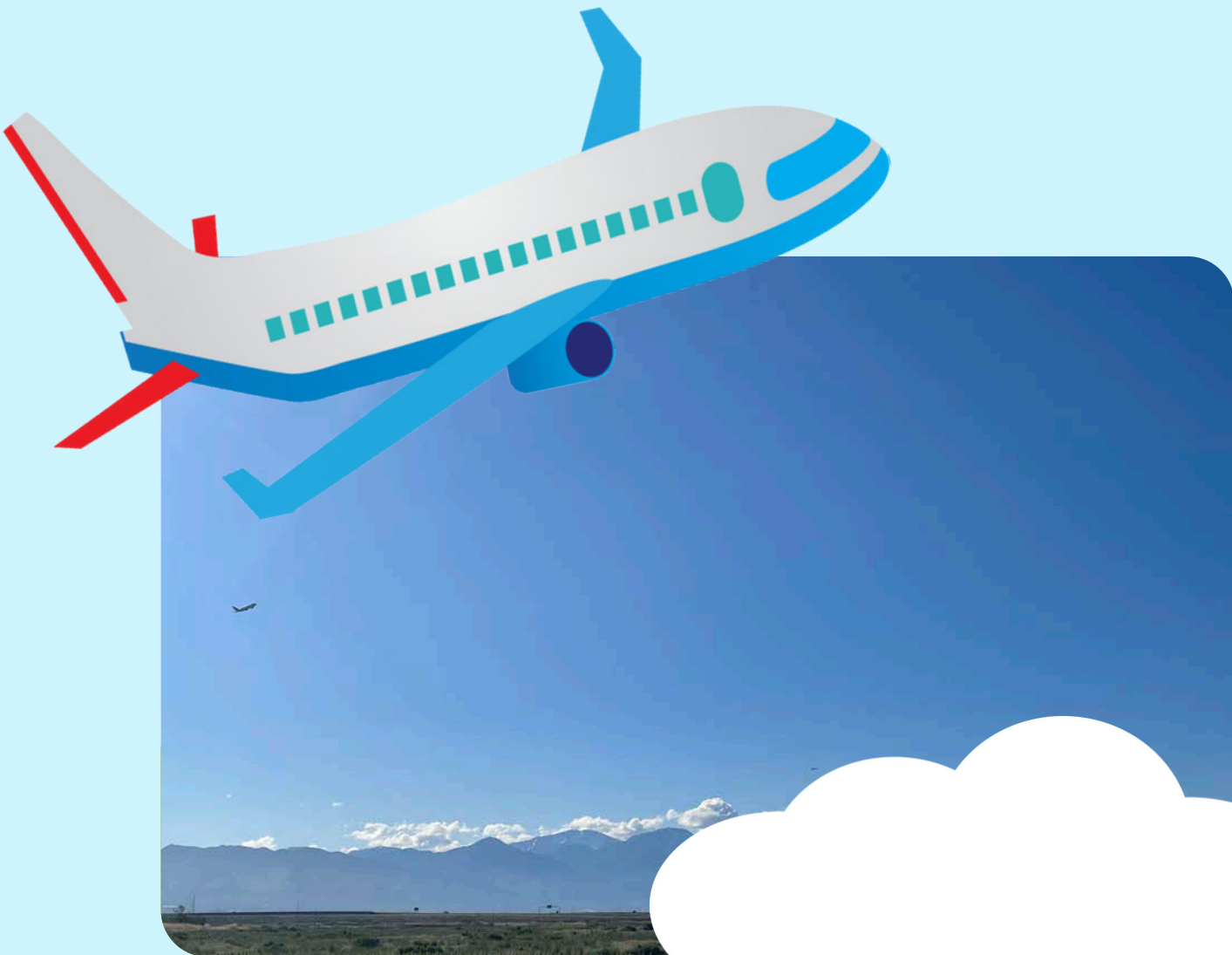


We will walk past shops and restaurants. It might be crowded and loud while we walk through the airport. I can wear my headphones or ask to take a break, if I need one.





At the gate, I can wait until it is my turn to get on the plane. While I'm waiting, I can read, play quiet games, use my headphones to watch a video, or just rest.



When it is my turn, the airplane staff will scan my ticket. I can walk carefully to the airplane and look for my seat. I can sit down, put on my seatbelt, and wait to take off. I'm ready to fly!